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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of a Search Report issued in the corresponding Swedish patent application together with a copy of each of the cited references except EP 450396 and a Form PTO 1449.

Please refer to the abstract in English attached to DE 4413016 for the relevance of this reference.

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